

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 44, lines 25 through 32 with the following amended paragraph:

The following applications, ~~filed on even date herewith~~, contain related subject matter and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; Docket No.: 3551.1001-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,096 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Method for Detection of Molecular species in a Crude Sample Using Capillary Electrophoresis," by Shin-Fuw Lin, *et al.*; Docket No.: 3551.1002-000; U.S. Application No. 10/601,277 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Automated Macromolecule Sample Preparation System," by George E. Barringer, Jr.; Docket No.: 3551.1003-000; U.S. Application No. 10/601,181 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Stationary Capillary Electrophoresis System," by George E. Barringer, Jr.; and Docket No.: 3351.1005-000; and U.S. Application No. 10/601,083 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Fluid Interface for Bioprocessor Systems," by George E. Barringer, Jr.